

## NOTED FRENCHMAN BRANDS ALFONSO AS AN ASSASSIN

(Special from United Press.)  
Paris, Nov. 24.—Anatole France, the noted author, today resigned as a member of the Astronomical Society of France following the refusal of the directors to exclude from membership King Alfonso of Spain. France demanded that the Spanish sovereign be barred from the organization, branding him as an assassin for the death of the revolutionist, Ferrer.

## QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Friday evening, in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Queen's Daughters will meet to transact a number of matters of importance to the entire membership.

## DIED

WIFE.—In this city, Nov. 23, 1909, Jane, widow of John Fife, aged 77 years, 11 months, 14 days.

KINSELLA.—In Fairfield, Nov. 24, 1909, Mary, widow of Michael Kinsella. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, in Fairfield, Pine Creek street, on Friday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 a. m. and from St. Thomas church at 3 a. m. Interment at St. Thomas cemetery.

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## GRL CHARGED WITH MURDER IS ARRAIGNED

Hattie Leblanc Stoutly  
Maintains She Did Not  
Murder Clarence Glover

Police Guard House and  
Dead Man's Wife Is Kept  
a Prisoner.

(Special from United Press.)  
Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Composed  
taciturn and still maintaining that she  
had no hand in the killing of Clarence  
Glover, 17 year old Hattie Leblanc  
pleaded not guilty to a charge of  
murder when she was arraigned here  
in juvenile court before Judge Luce  
today. Leblanc, in her case was set  
for December 5 and the girl was sent  
to the East Cambridge jail to await  
the unravelling of the mysterious  
case.

Only four persons were present at  
the arraignment of the Leblanc girl.  
Her counsel, N. A. Tufts, and the  
chief of police were in the room  
with Judge Luce and the prisoner. No  
further stories of the crime were  
given out after the hearing and the girl,  
apparently, is to stand firmly by her  
declaration of innocence though Glover,  
lying from his wounds, accused her  
pointblank of the deed.

The police, who searched the house  
since she is alleged to have shot  
Glover in his laundry on Saturday  
night, was found under Glover's own  
bed in his house, where after her  
body had been carried out for burial.  
The girl says that she hid under the  
bed immediately after the shooting.  
This police, who searched the house  
early Sunday morning, declare she was  
not under the bed at that time and  
broadly intimate that someone has  
concealed the girl during the hue and  
cry. This someone, they declare, had  
good reason so to do.

Today while the Leblanc girl is in  
the hands of the police, Mrs. Glover  
is in her home here and a policeman  
is outside with instructions to permit  
no one to enter and to refuse to al-  
low Mrs. Glover to leave. Whether or  
not any further arrests will be made  
today is as yet unknown. So far as  
the Leblanc girl's story goes, there  
would be no warrant for police ac-  
tion. Mrs. Glover, however, is to be  
asked to explain certain facts revealed  
by the girl's story, which for all her  
apparent frankness has contradicted  
the girl's story. According to the  
girl she met Glover by appointment  
in the laundry. She declares the  
man overpowered her and that as he  
leaped through a window she had  
two shots. "I didn't see anyone else  
there," she said to the police. "I am  
sure there was no one else there."  
Why Glover should have accompanied  
the girl, why she declares he was a  
suicide and there was no one else  
present and just where Mrs. Glover,  
wronged wife, fits into the tragedy are  
still to be revealed.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS

Miss Nellie Fitzsimons, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzsimons, of  
821 South avenue, was married this  
morning to Mr. William F. McCann of  
Northampton, at the Sacred Heart church  
at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. Father Fitzgerald.  
The bride was attended by Miss Mae  
Dwyer, of this city, the best man, by  
Mr. Eugene M. Conway of Naugatuck.  
The bride was attired in a blue travel-  
ing suit and wore a white beaver  
hat. The groom wore a tuxedo and  
carried a white cane. The bride's  
train was of gold and silver and  
the groom's suit was of the same  
color. The bride's bouquet was of  
white and pink flowers. The groom's  
gift to the bride was a gold watch.  
The bride and groom have a host  
of friends who have remembered them  
with many beautiful and useful gifts.  
The happy couple left for their new  
home in a party train which they will  
begin a honeymoon. After De-  
cember 4 they will be at home to their  
friends at 636 High street, Naugatuck.  
The bride is a well known em-  
ployee of the Scovill Mfg. Co. of Waterbury.

BRYAN CRITICISES  
PRESIDENT TAFT

Globe, Arizona, Nov. 24.—William J.  
Bryan, who was the guest of honor at  
a banquet here last night, denounced  
the proposed copper merger as a com-  
bination which would seriously injure  
the interests of the smaller producers  
and the working men. He also criti-  
cized President Taft for his reported  
advice to avoid copying the Oklahoma  
Constitution when the people of this  
Territory came to draft the basic law  
of the new state.

"Do not let the President of the United  
States threaten you," he said. "It is  
much better that the Constitution  
should fit the people of the new state  
than the people outside."  
"It is my earnest wish for your sake  
that the Constitution of Arizona will  
be for its people and not for those citi-  
zens of Ohio who are simply temporary  
residents here."

Thirty-four students have been en-  
rolled in the newly organized class for  
the study of the Italian language  
maintained in the Bridgeport High  
school.

## TAX LEAGUE ORGANIZES

(Continued from Page 1.)

The next step was the reading of  
the report of the committee of thir-  
ty, recommending nominations, as  
follows: President, Jerome Orcutt;  
first vice-president, Robert E. Hurley;  
second vice-president, Charles B. Ridd;  
third vice-president, Frank M. Bur-  
ritt; treasurer, D. Fairchild  
Wheeler. A motion was made and  
seconded that the report be accepted.  
Mr. Orcutt was about to put the re-  
port of the committee to a vote, when  
Porter, and several other members  
demanded that nominations should come  
from the floor at that time, so that a  
free discussion of them before the  
vote was called.

The chairman again pleaded his un-  
familiarity with this action, and asked  
the gentlemen to wait a minute, to  
give him an opportunity to get the of-  
ficers elected before any discussion  
was held. A vote of laughter greeted  
this appeal, and Mr. Orcutt, who was  
very plainly trying to do his best  
under the circumstances, gave plain  
evidence of his discomfiture.

Then, like Demosthenes of old,  
John N. Near, the Democratic alder-  
man-elect from the Fourth, arose  
against the stormy session, and in a  
stentorian tones cried out:  
"Gentlemen, let us start off fair.  
We'll defeat the very ends for which  
this league is formed if we carry out  
these tactics."  
A ringing cheer greeted his appeal.

Again Wilson demanded a definition  
of taxpayer, that he might be in dis-  
cussion of the nominations.  
In rejoinder, Mr. MacDonald threw  
some light on the situation. "This is  
the third meeting of the organiza-  
tion," he said. "But who can vote?" insisted Wilson.

When can we debate these ques-  
tions?" interjected Porter.  
There was little promise of progress  
until Mr. Wilson moved in order to  
relieve the embarrassment of Mr. Or-  
cutt, that Mr. MacDonald be made  
chairman. This was carried unani-  
mously, and Mr. MacDonald took the  
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have weight in future expenditures of  
the city's funds. There are very few  
in the city, said he, who are satisfied  
with the way things have been going  
on for a year or two. The taxpayers  
find fault with conditions that they  
take no steps to remedy. The league  
will provide a means of securing the  
attention of the Aldermen.

Frank Miller said many municipali-  
ties are suffering through extrava-  
gance. If the taxpayers' league re-  
sults in Bridgeport's getting the most  
possible for its money, "it will be a  
grand thing. The league should strive  
to get the city government to spend her  
money as well as any other city in the  
United States."

A. W. Burritt called attention to the  
deplorable lack of interest in public  
affairs as exemplified by the sparse  
attendance at public hearings on such  
matters as the proposed increase of  
the firemen's pay. He accounted for  
this by the fact that the city is not  
interested in the public interest, and  
he called attention to the deplorable  
condition of the streets and  
sewers, and pointed out that the  
league did not seek to get lower taxes  
to the detriment of the city, but want-  
ed to effect a betterment of the city  
through the expenditure of public  
funds. He too discussed the proposed  
increase of firemen's wages.

Parrott asked for information as to  
the relative pay of firemen in various  
cities.

The secretary said it was found that  
the new scale of firemen's salaries was  
found to be above the scale in all  
cities of that Bridgeport spends her  
money in a more judicious manner.  
John J. Phelan dwelling on the fire-  
men's salaries said he did not feel  
qualified to pass on the merits of the  
salary question, but he criticized the  
firemen for going over the heads of  
the Fire Commissioners to secure the  
increase. He argued for co-operation  
with the authorities in the compilation  
of information, that the taxpayers' league  
might be a sort of advisory  
board to the Aldermen. He said he  
was not a member of the league, but  
that it was to be entirely non-partisan,  
for the very moment the suspicion of  
partisanship creeps into the organiza-  
tion, the moment the organization  
should end.

L. W. Birdseye, speaking briefly, dis-  
cussed the proposition of government  
corporations, compared the manage-  
ment of the city as a corporation with  
that of private corporations, and said  
if the same vigilance were exercised  
over public affairs by the taxpayers,  
the league could not help but be a ben-  
efit to the city.

"Let's have for our watchword," said  
W. A. Grippen, "Not Antagonism, but  
Co-operation with the city govern-  
ment. The city is not the enemy of the  
citizens of the streets, and said Bridge-  
porters might well be ashamed to in-  
vite their friends to the city. If we  
go into the city government with the  
energy that we do in our own business,  
I believe wonderful results will be ac-  
complished."

Alderman Bullock told the league  
that the Aldermen often, unfamiliar  
with their unfamiliar surroundings,  
are prone to follow a leader. If the  
leadership is good, the city is not the  
enemy of the citizens, but the contrary  
leadership is bad, the city suffers.

The Aldermen feel the need of direc-  
tion, and the city is not the enemy of  
the citizens, but the contrary leader-  
ship is bad, the city suffers.

George M. Eames moved that the  
league go on record as wishing the Al-  
dermen to maintain the status quo, or  
on the firemen's salary increase, and  
that the matter be re-discussed by  
the present Common Council.

Former Alderman Bullock presented  
the same idea in a more complete re-  
solution, and Mr. Eames withdrew his  
motion. Save for a solitary "No" the  
motion would have been carried unani-  
mously.

Edward S. Willett moved for the ap-  
pointment of a committee to name two  
men from each district, but Mr. Eames  
objected, and the committee was  
selected from the floor of the next  
meeting. The meeting adjourned sub-  
ject to the call of the next meeting.

The committee that brought in the  
nominations comprised: Jerome Orcutt,  
Robert E. Hurley, Charles B. Ridd, Frank  
M. Burritt, D. Fairchild Wheeler, Frank  
T. Staples, A. W. Burritt, George B.  
Crawford, E. P. Bullock, R. W. Velez,  
Henry H. Holman, A. L. Riker, George C.  
Edwards, Angus H. MacKenzie, George M.  
Eames, C. D. Davis, Thomas H. Macdonald,  
E. D. Graves, W. P. Hobbs, Robert E. Hurley,  
Frank Miller, Isaac W. Birdseye, Frank  
A. Wilmet, Arthur B. Godfrey, W. A.  
Grippen and Samuel H. Wheeler.

Here is the constitution adopted last  
evening:

Article One—Name.  
The name of this association shall be  
the Taxpayers' League of Bridge-  
port.

Article Two—Purposes.  
The purposes of this league shall be:  
First—To obtain and publish facts  
relative to the efficiency with which  
the revenues of the city of Bridgeport  
are expended as compared with other  
cities of similar size and condition,  
and to encourage the expenditure of  
the city for needed public improvements.  
Second—To encourage the faithful  
performance of public duties.  
Third—To secure the enactment  
and enforcement of laws where need-  
ed for the economical, intelligent and  
progressive management of the affairs  
of the city of Bridgeport.

shall be held on the third Monday in  
November at such hour and place as  
shall be designated in the call for the  
meeting. At said annual meeting there  
shall be elected by ballot, a President,  
four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and  
members of the executive board, all of  
whom shall hold office for one year or  
until their successors are chosen and  
have accepted office.

The President shall call special  
meetings of the league at his discre-  
tion, or upon the recommendation of  
the executive board or at the request  
of ten members of the league.

A nominating committee of five  
shall be appointed by the board at  
least one month in advance of the  
annual meeting, which committee  
shall post in the office of the league  
the names of candidates for officers,  
two weeks in advance of the meeting.  
Any ten members may post in the  
same place in writing over their signa-  
ture nominations for officers not less  
than one week previous to the meet-  
ing.

Article Seven—Quorum.  
Twenty-five members shall consti-  
tute a quorum at meetings of the league.

Eight members of the executive  
board shall constitute a quorum to  
transact business.

Article Eight—Amendments.  
This constitution may be amended  
at any regular or special meeting by a  
vote of three-fourths of the members  
present, provided the amendment pro-  
posed shall have been recommended  
in writing by at least ten members  
of the league, and at least ten days  
notice given by a copy mailed to each  
member or advertised for three suc-  
cessive days, in two daily papers.

Prominent among the gathering last  
evening were:  
Jerome Orcutt, M. E. Brewster,  
Greene, Thomas H. Macdonald, W. R.  
Webster of the Bridgeport Brass Co.,  
Richard Netherout of the Bridgeport  
Brass Co., Bertram Gray of U. M. C.  
Co., George C. Edwards of the Inter-  
national Silver Co., H. C. Shuman,  
member of the Board of Apportionment,  
Isaac W. Birdseye, retired manu-  
facturer, W. T. Howes of Wheeler  
Flowers company, merchant, Mrs. Jen-  
nings of the firm of Jennings Bros.,  
manufacturers, W. A. Grippen of the  
Bridgeport Marble Iron Co., George  
M. Eames, Robert A. Hurley, Sylvester  
Nichols, Joseph M. Sanger, Patrick  
Conney, John N. Near, Henry  
Seaton, Forrester Bishop, Emmons,  
Frederick S. Allen, Frank M. Miller,  
Samuel Dawe, James H. Spargo, John J.  
Mortimer, John M. Griffin, Dr. W. H. O'Hara,  
Joe Beach, formerly of Beach Bros.,  
Joe Deane, R. M. Faulkner, builder,  
John M. Reynolds, Henry Tove, Jew-  
elry, S. P. Fulman, W. H. Bartholomew,  
Dr. N. E. Wordin, John J. Phelan,  
Alderman Eugene I. Meyer, Frank S.  
Wilmet, Henry E. Parrott, Moses S.  
Mansbach, W. H. Hart, John  
Merwin, Frank M. Allen, John H. Mc-  
Murray, F. H. Ayres, C. L. Gaylord,  
William Rockwell, Fred Lyford,  
Charles S. Cole, Herman Spoor, W. R.  
Muirhead, Horace Pike, Andrew  
Owens, City Clerk Stephen P. Bouch-  
er, Frederick C. Mullins, Fred Lyford,  
agent for Barnum estate, Percy Foster,  
James Emmons, Alderman P. H. Brady,  
Leroy Tolles, Oscar Knablin, Fred-  
erick Willits, Dr. C. H. DeWolfe.

## MACFARLANE BROS. TO BUILD BLOCK

Ancient Cottages on Fair-  
field Avenue to Be Re-  
placed by Handsome Busi-  
ness Structure.

F. H. Macfarlane, of the Macfarlane  
Bros. Mfg. Co., announced to-day that  
the company intended to build a hand-  
some four story brick block in Fair-  
field avenue, opposite the police sta-  
tion. This property, which was pur-  
chased by the Elizabeth Smith estate,  
has been occupied for years by  
frame buildings occupied by colored  
people who made a specialty of laun-  
dry.

The lot has a frontage of 113 feet in  
Fairfield avenue and 115 feet in Can-  
non street. The sum of \$100 per front  
foot was paid for the Fairfield avenue  
part of the property. Over \$30,000 was  
paid for the entire tract and it was  
mortgaged back to the trustees of the  
Smith estate for \$15,000.

The block which the new owners will  
build will have five stores in Fairfield  
avenue. A large portion of the prop-  
erty on the Cannon street side will be  
reserved for future use.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL

Congressman De Armond  
and Grandson to Be  
Buried Side By Side  
(Special from United Press.)  
Butler, Mo., Nov. 24.—Friday after-  
noon, Congressman David A. De Ar-  
mond and David A. De Armond, Jr.,  
his grandson, who perished together in  
the fire which destroyed the De Ar-  
mond home, will be buried side by side  
in Oak Hill cemetery here. It has  
been determined to hold a double fu-  
neral over the two charred bodies  
found clasped in each other's arms in  
the ruins of the burned home and the  
statesman who gather to pay a tribute  
to the Congressman will also honor  
the boy, to save whose life the elder  
man died.

A special election will be held at an  
early date to fill the vacancy caused  
by De Armond's death.

## ENGLISHMAN'S DUTIES AS U. S. CITIZEN

The members of Pioneer Lodge, Sons  
of George Washington, enjoyed the first  
of the weekly lectures Monday even-  
ing after the regular lodge meeting.  
The subject "Electricity" was handled  
in a very instructive and entertaining  
manner by Mr. Harry Bennett.

Next week's lecture is to be given  
by Mr. R. R. Ford, whose subject is to  
be "The Englishman's Duties as a  
Citizen of the United States." The  
members know that Mr. Telford has  
some well thought out ideas relating  
to this subject, and the trend of his  
lecture will be to persuade the Eng-  
lishmen to take a more active and  
participating interest in the affairs of  
adopted country. A large attendance  
of members is expected.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather—Partly cloudy tonight  
Wednesday, November 24, 1909 and tomorrow.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the store is closed all day.

## Friday morning we spread

out a lot of sturdy at-  
tractive woolen dress  
goods at a good bit less  
than former prices.

There is always a reason for  
every extra-value offering that  
the store presents. Extra  
values do not come by acci-  
dent. They are either the re-  
sult of careful seeking or are  
made up from merchandise  
which the store has on hand  
and which, for some cause, has  
failed to sell as it should.

The last condition is the  
reason for this offering. Here  
are some woollens of real  
through-and-through goodness  
that we should have said good-  
bye to some while ago. They  
came in early in the season  
along with other fabrics not a  
whit better. But the others  
were chosen. These were neg-  
lected.

They are just as good as  
their former companions; in  
some cases they are better. But  
they were passed by. Now  
they are going to be sent out  
—and a lowered price is to do  
the sending.

Hop-sacking of 50-inch width, such good colors as blue  
mulberry raisin gray and green, firm and handsome though  
rough weave, of great capacity for wear and to be made  
up into genuinely-pleasing suits, worth \$1.50 yd.,— 95c

Diagonal, one of the few fabrics that has found favor  
in practically all eyes this season, of nice quality and 52  
inches wide, of nice raisin or blue, worth \$1.25 yd.,— 95c

Novelty bedford cord, of light weight and fine finish  
and quiet tasteful stripes that combine two or three col-  
ors, really quite a distinctive cloth and it is a puzzle that  
a single inch should be on hand. But here it is, in blue or  
brown effects, and 44 inches wide. Former price was  
\$1.25,— 95c

Satin-striped prunella, a cloth of much beauty of col-  
or and lighted up by the gleaming satiny stripes which  
give it individuality. Of nice weight, of delightful ap-  
pearance, and of rich color. Included in the color range  
are blue olive garnet brown raisin and dark-green. 44  
inches wide, worth \$1 yd.,— 75c

Venetians in mixed color effects and brightened by a  
satiny stripe which seems to play hide-and-seek upon their  
surfaces. Prevailing tones are brown green and gray,  
width is 52 inches. Worth 75c yd.,— 50c

Cheviot suitings of light and medium gray hues,  
sturdy and attractive as well as full of wearfulness, in in-  
visible-plaid designs, 54 inches wide and of a satisfying  
weight, worth \$1 yd.,— 59c

Short lengths of woollens that were extra-good value  
at 85 cents a yard, practically all colors and about a skirt  
length of each, many weaves,—per yard,— 59c

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## Skirts made for one dollar.

Just for fun, because there is not a whit of profit in it  
at the price, we shall make skirts for a limited time for  
a dollar.  
Of course, they will be made only from woollens bought  
at the store—and bought during the time that this offer  
is open.

But there will be no limitations as to the sort of wool-  
en; any woollen bought from now on, no matter what its  
price, will be made up into a skirt for one dollar.  
Eight good styles, every one a fashion that has been  
accepted and approved this season.  
Made from careful measurements, finished rightly,  
cut by experts, and with store standing back of each one  
to insure its being right in every way.  
Only the one price; and only for a limited time; one  
dollar.  
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BLOODY TONG WAR  
NOW THREATENED

New York, Nov. 24.—Following the  
importation from Boston of a gang of  
Chinese "run men" for service in the  
threatened On Leong and Hip Sing  
Tong war in this city, the On Leong  
today expelled 56 of their members,  
ostensibly for non-payment of dues,  
but in reality, the police say, for hav-  
ing revealed On Leong secrets to the  
rival Chinese factions.

The situation in Chinatown is so se-  
rious that Captain Galvin, following  
the notice of expulsion, sent 25 addi-  
tional police to the Chinese quarter.

The police are hunting for Tom Lee  
the "mayor" of Chinatown and power-  
less in the On Leong, who has been  
missing for several days. While in  
connection has been established the  
long Tong and those of San Fran-  
cisco. Connected companies are being  
assisted by their San Francisco friends and the  
authorities fear a carefully planned  
and bloody Tong war.

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